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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement of Gosain, D. P. et al. in the above-identified patent application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested an election of species pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Species 1: Claims 1-9 and 24-28 and Species 2: Claims 10-23 and 29-37.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Species 1 and designate Claims 1-9 and 24-28 for further examination. Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate whether an allowed claim is generic to any withdrawn claims.

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